

**ALPP
Policy and Procedure
Manual**

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**Submission of Concern of CLC
Certification Violation**

The Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice is a non-profit organization that provides a national credentialing program in Breastfeeding and Human Lactation for nurses, physicians, dietitians, WIC personnel, peer counselors, independent lactation counselors and others.

Founded in 1999, ALPP is dedicated to improving the foundation of breastfeeding comprehension and understanding throughout the United States by providing certificates of added qualification in breastfeeding.

ALPP develops and administers the CLC examination to assess knowledge and skills that underlie competent practice in lactation counseling. The development, administration and scoring of the CLC exam promotes competency in lactation management, skills, and knowledge and thereby fulfills the mission of ALPP.

The purpose of the CLC exam is to protect the public by identifying individuals who are competent in lactation management skills and knowledge. By extension, the CLC exam seeks to promote, protect and support breastfeeding for individuals and society at large.

Persons concerned with possible violations of CLC Program Requirements shall identify the persons alleged to be involved and the facts concerning the alleged conduct in as much detail and specificity as possible with available documentation in a written statement addressed to ALPP. The statement must include the name, address and telephone number of the person making the statement and others who may have knowledge or facts concerning the alleged violation.